

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TAKAHASHI, Makoto, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: 10/574,650

Examiner: WYSZOMIERSKI, George

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FOR: HEAT-RESISTANT CAST STEEL EXCELLENT IN AGED DUCTILITY AND

CREEP RUPTURE STRENGTH FOR HYDROGEN PRODUCING REACTION

TUBES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 8, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 12, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.